GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1582
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MERGER OF COCHIN REFINERIES AND MADRAS REFINERIES WITH OIL COMPANIES
DINSHA J. PATEL

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a proposal to merge Cochin Refineries Limited and Madras Refineries Ltd., with public sector oil companies is under consideration of the Government;

(b) if so, the reasons therefore; and (

(c) the extent to which the merger of Cochin Refineries with oil companies is going to benefit the oil companies ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

(SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)
(a) to (c): The Government have yet to take a view on the subject.